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I spoke to Lt. Porter and Col. Stuckey about the escalation of the storage issue and potential request for Exception to 10 U.S.C. 2692 to the upper levels of their respective organizations. Lt. Porter (LSP) spoke directly to Cpt. Taylor Moss, then with Col. Staton. Col. Stuckey spoke to Brig. Gen. Keeling (Chief of Staff to Louisiana National Guard), who presumably spoke to Major General Curtis (the highest ranking official within LNG). Their instructions to Lt. Porter and Col. Stuckey were that they were handling the issue of inadequate storage space at their level and that Col. Stuckey and Lt. Porter should continue operations to the best of their ability.

I do not believe the State of Louisiana is pursuing the request for an Exception to 10 U.S.C. 2692 based on my conversations with Col. Stuckey. Attorneys for both agencies may be working the issue, however Col. Stuckey and Lt. Porter are no longer in the loop on that conversation, as instructed by their higher ranking officials.

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